

You will find THE TRIBUNE in every town or hamlet in Alameda county. The people read it because it gives the news.

Oakland Tribune.

THE TRIBUNE is out an hour ahead of all its rivals. It contains the latest telegraphic and best local news. Delivered at 35c per month.

VOL. LII.

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1899.

NO. 69

DREYFUS PARDONED BY FRENCH MINISTRY.



Will Be Sent Abroad Before Promulgation of the Decree, Which Is to Take Effect in a Few Days.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—The Council of Ministers decided today to pardon Dreyfus in principle. The pardon will take effect in a few days. Dreyfus has relinquished his appeal for a reversal of the judgment of the court-martial.

DREYFUS TO BE SENT ABROAD.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—It is said that Dreyfus will be sent abroad before the promulgation of his pardon, in order to avoid demonstrations.

PARIS, Sept. 19.—"In principle" is an idiom sometimes used in semi-official announcements of forthcoming actions. It seems to have but slight bearing on the matter, except, perhaps, that it implies the fulfillment of various formalities before the pardon is actually issued, therefore qualifying the announcement of the pardon with slight tentativeness. It is not known yet whether the pardon includes amnesty. There is much remark here on the

CRISIS REACHES AN ACUTE STAGE

British Troops Concentrating and a Boer Attack Now Hourly Expected.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—There is an unverified rumor from Cape Town today that the Boers have delivered another message to the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, more conciliatory than yesterday's reply. The rumor, however, fails to obtain much credence, and is not taken as in any way mitigating the seriousness of the crisis. The Outlander press says nothing but war ahead, and urges the Outlanders to leave immediately. BOERS MUST FIGHT OR SUBMIT. The London press is now inclined to take the view that the recent action on the part of the Boers does not make war a certainty, though it does place the British in a position where it must take steps so aggressive that war

strange coincidence of the death of M. Schuerer-Kestner, the first champion of Dreyfus, and to whom Dreyfus will virtually owe his freedom, on the very day the Cabinet decided to pardon the prisoner. M. Schuerer-Kestner's death was sudden. He had been ill during the last few days, but it was not thought that his illness would prove fatal. The announcement that Dreyfus was to be pardoned had already been discounted by predictions, and there was absolutely no excitement displayed along the boulevards when the newsboys ran along at about 3.35 P. M. with the first editions containing the statement that the Cabinet had decided to pardon Dreyfus. The newspapers sold quickly, but there was no rush for them on the part of the boulevardiers. Those who bought the papers sat down in front of the cafes and read the announcement without comment. Every one expected it, and the decision met with no opposition. The Drets del Homme, the Socialist organ, said: "Our task remains the same after as before the execution of Dreyfus, to continue the campaign against those who are responsible for the lamentable affair, and unmask the foreigners, traitors and the false witnesses, even though they may be covered with glittering decorations." Up to 6 o'clock this afternoon the utmost calm prevailed throughout Paris. The decision of the Cabinet to pardon Dreyfus seemed to have passed unnoticed. The only remark was, "We expected it."

THE PARDON SIGNED.

The official announcement was made in the form cabled to the Associated Press, in order to avoid demonstrations of any kind at Fennes and in Paris. But the pardon of Dreyfus is not merely imminent, but was actually signed this morning. Measures have been taken in Rennes in connection with it, and it will have a good effect generally. The newspapers now publish the first semi-official announcement of the Cab-

(Continued on Page 2.)

PRISONERS TO BE RELEASED

Aguinaldo Now Willing to Liberate the Yorktown Unfortunates.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—A cablegram has been received at the War Department from General Otis, relative to the American prisoners in the hands of the insurgents. General Otis says that General MacArthur has been approached by a prominent Filipino, who asked if he was willing to enter into negotiations with Aguinaldo for the release of the prisoners held by Aguinaldo. He also asked whether General MacArthur would permit a Filipino army officer to pass through the American lines in order that he might confer with General Otis. While no names are mentioned in the dispatch, it is inferred that included in the list of American prisoners to whom the negotiations relate is Lieutenant Gilmore and the fifteen men of the York-

town, who were captured by the insurgents on the east coast of Luzon; Major Rockefeller, who was captured beyond the American lines one night shortly after his arrival in the Philippines, and about half a dozen private soldiers who have been reported missing. The text of the dispatch as just made public by the War Department is as follows: GENERAL OTIS'S DISPATCH. "MANILA, Sept. 19.—Adjutant General, Washington: MacArthur reports from Angeles visit from two insurgent officers with request for permission to send into the American lines a prominent general officer for conference. The requested interview granted, and insurgent officers at the list of American prisoners to whom the negotiations relate is Lieutenant Gilmore and the fifteen men of the York-

SUESSER IN THE SAN JOSE JAIL.

Lynchers Are on the Trail of Sheriff Farley's Brutal Assassin.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SALINAS, Sept. 19.—Salinas and all the surrounding towns were in a state of great excitement all yesterday and last night as the result of the murder of Sheriff Farley by George Suesser, but today the outward demonstration has subsided. Nevertheless, plans are being formed to meet out to the murderer punishment as was given to murderers in the days of the vigilantes. An armed mob followed Deputy Sheriff Keefe and his prisoner all night, and once or twice intercepted the fugitive and his guard, but the mob was outwitted and the murderer and the deputy took refuge in a hay stack, where they remained until this morning, when, disguised they managed to run the gauntlet of the enraged citizens and reached the jail safely. Their presence inside the jail soon became known, however, and an excited mob formed and surrounded the building. The infuriated people demanded the release of the prisoner, and a rope was fastened to a convenient tree but Deputy Keefe was not to be balked in his efforts to save the prisoner, and while he argued the matter with the mob Suesser was removed from the building by secret means. Keefe has been with Suesser ever since his capture, and although he was the friend of the dead Sheriff since their boyhood, he acted courageously according to law, although other officers refused last night to assist the murderer in escaping from the outraged citizens. Keefe announced that he would die before giving his prisoner up to the vengeance of the mob. People are arriving here from the surrounding towns in large numbers and on every side is heard loud demands for the lynching of the murderer. HOW FARLEY WAS KILLED. The inquest commenced this morning. Ex-District Attorney Zabala, who was with Farley when he was killed, stated that the murderer was about twenty feet away when he fired the fatal shot. Farley called to Suesser to surrender, at the same time approaching him, but Suesser would not comply and demanded that the Sheriff halt. Farley tried to argue with Suesser, whom he knew well, but Suesser was not to be cajoled into surrendering and without further warning fired the fatal shot. Five buckshot took effect in Farley's head. Farley died 20 minutes later. Suesser is about 22 years of age and is an excellent shot. He earns a livelihood by shooting game in the surrounding hills, and has been in trouble on numerous occasions. This is a desperate fellow.

CHAMPION OF DREYFUS DEAD.

Schuerer-Kestner, a Prominent Figure in the Trial, Passes Away.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PARIS, Sept. 19.—M. Schuerer-Kestner, former Vice President of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, is dead. M. Auguste Schuerer-Kestner, the former Vice President of the French Senate and foremost champion of the cause of Dreyfus, was born February 11, 1833, at Mulhouse, Alsace, from which place the Dreyfus family also hailed. He was president of the Chemical Society of Paris, and was a prominent member of a number of other societies. He was political

director of the Republique Francaise from 1879 to 1894, and was a Republican in politics. He took a great interest in the improvement of working classes, and in 1865 founded a co-operative society for their benefit. His Republican ideas in 1897 caused him to be sentenced to four months' imprisonment and 2,000 francs fine. He was elected to the National Assembly in 1871, and in 1875 he was first elected to the Senate, of which he afterwards became one of the Secretaries and eventually one of the Vice Presidents. He was defeated for re-election as Vice President January 13, 1898. He has written extensively on chemistry.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SHE LOVED THE OLD MAN

Miss Hodge Makes a Good Witness Before a Jury.

The trial of Miss Jane Hodge's suit against Capitalist John Nicholl for \$50,000 damages on account of an alleged breach of promise was resumed in Judge Ogden's court this morning. The plaintiff was put on the stand and Attorney W. W. Foote took up her examination. "Miss Hodge, have you ever consulted with anyone in regard to that letter to Mr. Nicholl prior to April, 1897?" asked Attorney Foote. An objection by Attorney Mhoon was sustained. Attorney Foote said that was all and Major Mhoon took up the examination. "Miss Hodge, I believe we neglected to ask your age the last time," said Attorney Mhoon. "I was 46 last April," replied the witness. Attorney Mhoon then offered the deposition of Miss Hodge taken a few weeks ago. An objection was made to its introduction after some discussion the court permitted Major Mhoon to ask witness questions from the deposition and ask if she had made the answers contained in it. REFUSED TO ANSWER. "Miss Hodge," asked Major Mhoon, "were you asked when your deposition was taken if you loved Mr. Nicholl at present?" "Yes, sir." "What answer did you make to that?" "Under the advice of my counsel I refused to answer it." "How often did Mr. Nicholl call upon you when you resided in San Francisco?" "I do not know." "Was it as often as once a month?" "I could not say." "Did he call upon you or did he come to see Mrs. Boyd?" "I could not say. I supposed he was coming to see both of us." "Did Mr. Nicholl ever call upon you before you went to live with Mrs. Boyd?" "Never."

"Was not Mr. Nicholl Mrs. Boyd's business agent at that time?" "No, sir." "Was he ever Mrs. Boyd's agent?" "I do not think that he was ever exactly her agent." "Were you ever alone with Mr. Nicholl prior to your engagement?" "Yes, sir." "Miss Hodge, how many rides did you ever take with Mr. Nicholl?" "I can only remember two. I can remember the date of the last one only. It was December 10, 1897." "Were those the only drives you ever took with Mr. Nicholl?" "I do not recall any others just now." "Did you not drive alone with Mr. Nicholl to Miss Mazzy's exhibition?" "Yes, I forgot that drive. That makes the drives I took with him. The other two were on November 10th when we were engaged and on December 10th when he took me out to his ranch." HE WANTED HER. "Why did you go with him to the ranch?" "He told me he had no one to go with him and that he wanted me." "Did you not testify in your direct examination that you had told Mrs. C. M. Berry of your engagement?" "Yes, sir." Attorney Mhoon then read a part of Miss Hodge's deposition that was contradictory to her present testimony. He asked witness if she did not so testify. Attorney Foote objected, on the ground that all the questions and answers in the deposition were not read. Miss Hodge was given the deposition to follow as the questions were asked. Witness then answered that she did testify in her deposition that she had told Miss Mazzy of her engagement first. "Was that testimony true then?" asked Major Mhoon. "It was true at the time, but in thinking it over I recollect that I told Miss Mazzy and Mrs. Berry at about the same time. I have a very peculiar memory that way." "Miss Hodge, is it not a fact that after your alleged engagement, all of your meetings with Mr. Nicholls were in the presence of Mrs. Boyd?" "Witness answered negatively at first, but after looking at her deposition said that Mrs. Boyd was present almost every time. Attorney Mhoon then produced a call which had photographs of Miss Hodge reproduced, and a purported interview He showed the article to Miss Hodge and

asked her if she had read it. She replied that she had. A recess was taken until this afternoon. Key West Epidemic. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 13.—The State Board of Health announces that owing to the increased demand upon the doctors doing service in the epidemic at Key West no reports on the situation will be made during the day. A statement will be issued each night.

LINDA VISTA

JUST FINISHED—Ten rooms, bath, storage room and basement; one of the best built and most completely finished of any we have erected; no detail lacking to make a complete home; lot 70x150; large lots on either side; monthly payments. APPROACHING COMPLETION—Nine rooms, bath, storage room and basement; totally different arrangement from foregoing, but equally complete as to detail, construction and finish; lot 50x150; monthly payments. BEING ERECTED—Seven rooms and attic; very nice and attractive details; can be arranged to suit purchaser; lot 50x150; inspect the construction; monthly payments.

Heron & Holcomb

OAKLAND SAN FRANCISCO
1060 BROADWAY CROCKER BUILDING
NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT

BUSWELL PAINT CO.

302 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO
710 to 716 BROADWAY, OAKLAND

C. H. WALKER, Dentist

BEST SET OF TEETH
\$5 \$8

Gold Fillings from \$1.00
Platinum Fillings from \$1.00
Amalgam Fillings from \$1.00
Extracting Teeth \$2.50 to \$5.00
Bridge Work \$4.00 per tooth
Gold Crowns \$4.00 to \$5.00
Porcelain Crowns \$5.00 to \$6.00
All work warranted to be strictly first-class and as good as can be done at any price. Treatments of all kinds of dental diseases, appliances and instruments for ease and comfort of patients. Painless Dentistry with improved apparatus.

ABRAHAMSON BUILDING
13TH AND WASHINGTON STREETS
Rooms 16, 17 and 18. Take Elevator at 13th St. entrance. Telephone Green 571.

A. A. MOORE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ROOMS 51 AND 52
418 CALIFORNIA STREET
TEL. RED 2521
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

SOMETHING NEW!

Buy a New Sewing Machine with latest improvements at our store, 464 TWELFTH ST. Machines rented \$3.00 per month. Repairing at lowest rates.

E. L. SARGEANT

Dealer in High Grade Sewing Machines and Bicycles.

Build Now

\$10.00 per foot \$15.00 per foot
\$12.50 per foot \$17.50 per foot

Lots any Size
Between 32nd and 36th Streets
Grove St. and San Pablo Ave.
On Your Own Terms.
Street Work all Done.
WM. J. DINGEE
903 Broadway, ROOM 15
OAKLAND, SECOND FLOOR, BLDG. 5, P.
CARRIAGES AT OFFICE.

Our Importations of Woollens
For the coming season are more varied than usual. We beg to announce their arrival and ask the favor of your early inspection...
BYRON RUTLEY'S
FINE TAILORING
1167 Washington St. Near 14th

PARDON TO END DREYFUS CASE.

The French Government Is Now Anxious to Stop all Agitation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Paris says: The pardon of Dreyfus is not in ordinary course of the law, but in the reason that the prisoner's demand for appeal is still pending, but the situation has been placed before Dreyfus and his friends have been asked to induce him to withdraw his appeal in view of the pardon. This unusual course is a part of the general policy of amnesty adopted by the present government, and is the logical outcome of the incongruous verdict.

By formal condemnation the military chiefs are satisfied, and pressing reasons for their prosecution are avoided. If a pardon follows, much of the force must be knocked out of the Dreyfus campaign and incidentally out of foreign criticism. A campaign for the trial of a man enjoying full liberty can never evoke much sympathy, and the fact of the pardon would condemn by the court martial must to a large extent exculpate Mermet, Gonse, Rogot and the other Generals. Thus the latter will not be prosecuted and all contemplated proceedings against them will be abandoned.

If this means the government will come as near as possible satisfying the great bulk of moderate opinion in France, only extremists on both sides desiring to keep up the fight. Public opinion seems to have anticipated this result from the time of the verdict, but the excitement in the affair has cooled down in most remarkable fashion in the last two weeks. It is freely admitted that extenuating circumstances, ordinarily an impossible feature in condemnation for treason, were suggested to the president of the court-martial as making the present result possible and so bringing the agitation to a close.

Reviewing the governmental pardon, which all Paris knows will be granted, the fact is that the government has decided to pardon Dreyfus, because such an act is the natural sequence of the Rennes court-martial. The discussion which took place before the eyes of the world showed there was no proof against Dreyfus. It is the first time in the history of court-martials that a military tribunal had to choose between a General of division and a Captain of artillery.

From a judicial point of view the decision of the council of war cannot be defended. Neither our government nor any other government could stand up in the face of the evidence and defend a decision. It is not a question of military minds and from a military point of view, nevertheless, it is the duty of the government to put both in accord. This duty it performs today, and no nation will ever again be so divided as France in the time of honorable duty than the United States.

HE MAKES FUN OF THE LAW. CARTERVILLE MINERS AT WORK

Herman Pantoskey Has Little Respect for the Courts. Coroner's Verdict Is Given.

Herman Pantoskey, the aged junk dealer, who has been deserted by his six months' old wife, and who is now being sued by her for maintenance, has filed a spy answer to his wife's complaint.

First he denies that he was ever to his wife or that he got drunk and plied her with liquor. He says that she was not compelled to leave him for these reasons and to employ counsel. Rather she took the step for her own protection, acknowledging knowing the general condition of her husband. The defendant goes on to state that he is 70 years of age and took to him a wife to assist him in his age and infirmities. And plaintiff, without a home or means of support and learning of Herman's supposed wealth and greatness, came from afar, not later with jewels and precious stones, as she had previously left the same with her "sister."

She then offered him her love, heart and hand, to become his wife, in January, 1899, and as a dutiful wife promised to love, honor and obey and to faithfully defend his property and person. But she, plaintiff, has not kept her promise, but she has wilfully broken and departed therefrom.

SLOAN AND MARTIN WIN. TAKE DETROIT.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LONDON, Sept. 19.—In the race for the Avon sailing trophy, the first, Lady Hugo was second and The Sunbeam, which had won the trophy in 1897, was third. The betting was 4 to 1 against Duffell.

Birmingham, ridden by Sloan, finished second for the third place. Squire Jack was the winner of this race, and White Frost finished third in a field of eight. The betting was as even money on Birmingham.

The Estes sailing trophy was won by Fair Cent and Sloan won. Mohegan was second and Duffell third. The betting was 2 to 1 on Fair Cent.

"Squire" Martin, another American, won the Leeds handicap at the Pontefract autumn meeting on Tuesday. The betting was second and third in a field of six.

Salingers

Oakland's Great Department Store
1117 WASHINGTON STS.
OUR SALE

Still Continues

Genuine Silk Sateen Dress, \$3.00 to \$5.00	value
Black Crepons, latest novelties, \$3.00 value	value
Serpes and Broad-wale Diagonals, full	value
Silk	value
Paris Cover Sateen, 12 1/2 value	9c
California Notion and Applique Flannels, 12 1/2 value	7c
Factory Ends Tennis Flannel, 8 1/2 value	5c
Duck Sateen, 12 1/2 value	5c
14 1/2 White and Blue Checks, 12 1/2 value	2 1/2c
Silkoline Comforts, best white filling, 21 1/2 value	8c
14 1/2 Plainette Undershirts, 5c value	2c
10 1/2 Grey Cotton Blankets, 7c value	4c
Sample line Oak Bedroom and Dining Chairs, values up to \$20.00 to \$40.00	5c
Prize Mats, large size, 5c value	4c
Shir, lengths linen, Warp Matting, 3c value	19c
Silkoline, assorted patterns, 12 1/2 value	7c
Boys' Knee Pants, 4 to 10 years, 5c value	2c
14 1/2 White and Blue Checks, 12 1/2 value	2 1/2c
Men's Flannel Lined Undershirts, 5c value	3c
Pancy Sash Ribbons, 5c value	3c
Black and Tan Seamless Hose, 15c value	3c
Black Seamless Hose, 15c value	3c
Corduroy Binding, all colors, 5c value	3c
12 1/2 Milwauces, 22 1/2 value	9c
Heavy-weight Dugby Robes, \$3.00 value	5c
10 CLOSE-Ladies' Wrappers, 12 1/2 value	1 1/2c
Ladies' Wash Skirts, \$1.00 value	4c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, \$2.00 value	7c

ALAMEDA

MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES.

Official Program for the Reception of the Soldiers.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 19.—All the members of the Board of City Trustees were present at the regular meeting held last night. The routine work of the Board was somewhat quiet by several general discussions included in by the Trustees and officers in the lobby. This amounted to \$10,000 were read and approved.

City Clerk Lamson reported that no bills had been filed in answer to the advertised plans and specifications for the construction of a sewer in Clay street. The Trustees decided to let the contractors not be willing to undertake street work of that nature until the validity of the Vrooman act has been decided upon.

Goetzfeld Schuchman asked that he be given permission to make several connections from houses on Clay street to the Hegen street sewer. The matter was referred to the proper committee with power to act.

Trustee F. Schuchman reported that charges had been filed with the Police Committee against Police Officer William Schuchman for wilfully disobeying orders and for using strong language and threats. Schuchman was suspended from active duty yesterday by Marshal Conrad pending the outcome of the investigation by the Board of Trustees, which will meet next Monday.

Trustee Schuchman asked to hear the charges and take action with regard to the troubles of the policeman. In the meantime William H. Welmuth has been chosen by Marshal Conrad as an assistant to be used to fill in the places left vacant by other regular police officers who may fall sick or be away on a vacation.

Trustee Miller considered that some of the city ordinances were not being enforced properly. He has noticed conductors and brakemen on the local trains allow passengers to violate the expectation ordinance. Trustee Miller had conferred with several brakemen on the narrow gauge line and two of them had expressed their willingness to act as special officers if given the authority to do so. John Santine, the third brakeman asked by Mr. Miller to wear a uniform and to act as a special officer, declined to do so. "Honest John" believed he would then be doing work that someone else should be paid for.

On motion of Trustee Miller Charles Dea and Harry Penpock, brakemen on the narrow gauge line, were appointed to act as special police officers and to serve without pay.

Trustee Schuchman suggested that the police committee secure from Marshal Conrad the names of all who have been empowered to act as special policemen and to provide those entitled to the same with a star of authority.

Complaints have been made by passengers who travel on the narrow gauge line about the unsanitary ventilation of the cars. Trustee Miller and Forderer believed that there were good reasons for the complaint. The latter also remarked that the children thrown out by the narrow gauge cars were a nuisance to the city and he believed that in several respects Alamedans were not given as good service by the narrow gauge officials as were the Oakland passengers. On motion of Trustee Forderer it was decided to authorize President Brick of the board to send and consult with the railroad authorities about car ventilation and the distribution of children.

Trustee Miller stated that the residents of the West End were very desirous of having the Webster street bridge completed as the prolonged delay in the completion of the construction of the street was working with detrimental effects upon the business interests of the West End. Mr. Miller believed it would be well for the city to have the approaches to the bridge on the Alameda side built as soon as possible, so that there would be no interruption of traffic. The bridge was ready for traffic. City Engineer Payne and the City Trustees will meet and discuss the matter and determine what steps are to be taken in the matter.

S. J. Freitas, a San Leandro farmer, was on the agenda of the meeting. Trustee Schuchman granted a free license to sell produce here. Antonio Valencia, from the same place, petitioned for a like privilege, and the same was referred to the committee for action.

"I believe it is one of the best things we can do for Alameda," said Trustee Miller, "to grant these farmers who bring their products here to sell a free license, as it will encourage them to deal with us and will be mutually beneficial to all concerned."

A city ordinance light ordinance as framed by City Attorney Taylor was introduced by Trustee Forderer.

"Can you pass this ordinance and will it hold legally?" asked Trustee Mackie of City Attorney Taylor.

"That is questionable," replied Mr. Taylor. "Ordinance is a matter of opinion, and it works effectively although it has not been legally tested."

A request was received from George C. Sapich, who was recently arrested for violating the city ordinance governing victuallers licenses. His request was denied by nearly every barber in the vicinity of Park street.

An ordinance amending the one now regarding the reports of deaths and burials was introduced by Trustee Miller. J. H. Burns asked for permission to repair the shingle roof of a barn located at 105 Park street. Referred to Fire Committee with power to act.

City Clerk Lamson reported that statements from the heads of the several city departments estimating the expenses for the current fiscal year were on file. The estimates will be canvassed by the City Trustees next Friday night.

A number of unpaid bills presented by the Sunset Telephone Company since last December were laid over for future action.

John Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 asked for fifteen free hats. Referred to Fire Committee.

Trustee Miller thought that John L. McCulley, who has been acting as a clerk in the city office, was doing a grand street for some years, should be given extra work by the police department, when there is any to do, as the wages he now makes are not sufficient to defray his living expenses. Referred to Police Committee.

YELLOW JACK SPREADS FAST. VANDERBILT'S SUCCESSORS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The yellow fever situation at Key West is regarded as grave. Since the outbreak was reported, about three weeks ago, the epidemic has been steadily growing until today there are almost 400 cases. New cases are appearing at the rate of about thirty a day, and the death toll is mounting. Two deaths were reported for Sunday and Monday. As Key West is situated below the frost line the epidemic will have to run its course. The Marine Corps has been directed to make efforts to confining the epidemic to one island, and has been rewarded with signal success.

Only one infected person is known to have escaped the fever, discovered at Miami and isolated. He has since recovered. All the suspects at Port Tampa were placed in a detention camp and Assistant Surgeon Trotter today reported that the camp was clean and that no further cases had been observed under observation ten days.

One new case of fever was reported to the Surgeon-General from New Orleans today. The same report states that a young man from New Orleans was distributed except in Texas, which would not permit freight originating in New Orleans to pass through the State.

PRIVATE HOON A FORGER.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—A dispatch has been received at the War Department regarding Private Lawrence D. Hoon of the Ninth Infantry, who was the subject of a letter from Governor Bushnell to McKinley protesting against the sentence of the court-martial at Manila. General Otis says that the petition presented by Hoon had the names of several members of his company forged to it, and it was for this crime he was convicted.

LOUBET ON FRENCH FAIR

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PARIS, Sept. 19.—President Loubet visited the site of the exposition of 1900 today and urged the directors of the works to exert themselves to the utmost to show the world in 1900 that France is a strong and laborious and industrious nation, whose generous soul is filled with the sense of her mission of progress and peace and that she has not been affected by feeble quarrels.

HALL ASSOCIATION IS INCORPORATED.

The Alameda Hall Association of Fruitvale has incorporated with a capital stock of \$7,500. The purpose of the corporation is to build, purchase or lease a hall or halls and derive the benefit thereon. The directors are: George T. Pink, George L. Marsh, Adam Jacobs, Henry Harrison, the colored artist, Ralph R. Clark, and J. P. Davis, all of Fruitvale. Others who have subscribed are: O. Elward, E. Nygren, W. H. Rockman, H. Wassell, Leo Leocchini, S. Nielson, R. Fuller, W. Brannon, H. M. Memert and F. Fuller.

PROFESSOR RIEHL IS RECOVERING.

Professor Emil Riehl is progressing rapidly on the road to recovery at the Receiving Hospital under the care of Dr. W. S. Porter. The bullet wound in his head has not yet showed signs of becoming infected and the doctor has much hope for his ultimate recovery.

Hospital Cases.

Frank Stockmeyer of 22 Second street came to the Receiving Hospital to have a large splinter removed from his foot. Bert Chipman, a teamster residing at 17 Adams street, was bruised yesterday afternoon by having a horse fall on him. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

Charles Epstein of Third street and Broadway, aged 8 years, was treated for an abrasion on the back of his head.

CALIFORNIA FIGS IMPROVED. GOOD FIGHTER.

Experiments With the Smyrna Insect are Successful. Rebels a Taste of His Mettle.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Professor Swingle of the Agricultural Department has gone to California for the purpose of giving the fig growers of that State who are attempting to propagate the Smyrna variety of figs the benefit of his information on this subject. In his recent trans-Atlantic tour in the interest of the Agricultural Department, Professor Swingle visited Smyrna for the especial purpose of studying the culture. He secured and forwarded specimens of the blight, the insect utilized for fertilizing figs in Smyrna. These were sent to California, and so far as the experiment has proceeded it has been successful.

The Agricultural Department is also informed that the specimens of the date palm secured by Professor Swingle in Tripoli have reached Phoenix, Arizona, where they are to be experimented with in the hope of making a success of the culture in that territory.

GEN. OTIS' ACT SUSTAINED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The War Department has approved the action of General Otis in refusing to allow Spanish ships to go to ports controlled by the insurgents to take away Spanish prisoners. These ships are only allowed to proceed to such ports under escort of vessels of the United States. The transfer of the Spanish prisoners to the ships will be under the direction and control of the United States officers. The War Department will allow no communication between Aguinaldo and his agents and the Spaniards who may go to bring away the Spanish prisoners.

STEAMER GOES ASHORE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PAZQUE ISLAND, Mazatlan, Sept. 19.—The Chilean steamer Cherone, bound from Jacksonville, Florida, for Boston, is ashore on Naushon Island. The Cherone has forty passengers on board, as well as a large amount of freight.

LATE NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The first annual account of the estate of Esther Kelly, an incompetent, has been approved.

The sale of real estate belonging to the estate of Mary F. Kenney, deceased, has been confirmed.

A judgment has been filed in the action of the Oakland Bank of Savings against A. L. Corey and others.

A decree has been handed down settling the final accounts of the estate of Frank J. Mumyan, deceased, and ordering a distribution.

The final account of the estate of Victoria Heywood, deceased, has been settled and a distribution ordered.

Mary E. Willis has been granted letters of administration on the estate of Joseph Alonzo Willis, deceased.

The estates of Elmer, Maud and Mabel Murphy, minors, have been appraised at \$17,175. The property consists of about \$5,000 cash and some real estate.

The final accounts of the estate of Elizabeth Linford, deceased, have been approved and a distribution ordered.

George E. Rader has been given a decree of foreclosure for \$2,875.50 against Charles L. Dingley and others.

The estate of Marie Laciviere, deceased, has been appraised at \$12,192.55. It consists of a lot in San Francisco worth \$2,000, her late residence on Twenty-fifth street valued at about \$5,000, jewelry valued at \$500, a life policy valued at \$4,000 and some personal property.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR A CHINESE.

Judge Smith refused a new trial to Ah Sing, charged with selling lottery tickets, and fined him \$500.

Holland's Queen Hopeful

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. THE HAGUE, Sept. 19.—The States general were convened today by Queen Wilhelmina, in a speech from the throne in which she referred to the great work of the Peace Conference. Her Majesty said she had reason to hope that all the conferring powers would sign the treaties drawn up at the conference.

Noted Jurist Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Charles H. Daly, Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of New York from 1871 to 1880, and president of the American Geographical Society, died at Sag Harbor, Long Island, today, aged 83 years.

County's Cash.

The cash in the county treasury, as counted by Supervisor Talcott, District Attorney Allen and Deputy County Auditor J. J. Hanniffin, is \$264,773.77. Last month it was \$287,087.27. During the month the disbursements have been \$22,313.50 while the receipts have been only \$5,313.50.

Disturbed the Peace.

J. Fitzgerald was arrested in Emeryville last evening by Deputy Constable Atchison on a charge of disturbing the peace. He was lodged in the County Jail.

C. W. Kinsey Dealer in New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

Modern furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. Cash discount given instead of "trading stamps." 422-424 Thirteenth street.

AT SODA FOUNTAIN SUMMER DRINK.

VIN MARIANI

Body, Brain and Nerve Tonic Overcomes DEBILITY

ALL DRUGGISTS AVOID SUBSTITUTES. Portraits and endorsements sent postpaid. MARIANI & CO. 55 W. 15TH ST., NEW YORK

MEETING OF THE CABINET.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Today's Cabinet meeting lasted longer than usual. Secretaries Gage and Long were the absentees. The cable of General Otis, informing the Secretary of War that Aguinaldo's request that one of his representatives be allowed to come through the American lines for a conference with General Otis regarding the release of American prisoners was laid before the meeting by Secretary Root and discussed at length.

The question of the release of the Spanish prisoners whom Aguinaldo is reported as ready to release if transports are sent to the blockaded ports for that purpose was considered, but no action taken.

A question having arisen as to the title of public lands in Hawaii, it was briefly discussed, but in the absence of Secretary Hay no action was taken.

A letter from General Davis, Governor-General of Porto Rico, giving a resume of the situation there, was read for the information of the Cabinet. The protest of the Chinese government against General Otis excluding the Chinese from the Philippines was said not to have come up at the Cabinet meeting.

Referring to General Otis' dispatch regarding a conference with the insurgents, three of the Cabinet members after the meeting expressed their opinion that too much significance should not be attached to Aguinaldo's proposal. Secretary Root himself said that so many similar conferences in the past had come to naught that he doubted very much whether this one meant much toward the establishment of peace and good order in the islands.

HAS NO TICKETS TO THE CIRCUS.

Licence Inspector Henry Maloon posted a notice today informing city officials that he has no free tickets to the circus.

Died.

BASTMAN—In this city, September 18, 1899, Moses H., beloved husband of Hilda A. Bastman and brother of Frank G. Bastman and Mrs. T. B. Abbott, a native of New York, aged 61 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of the deceased, 1000 Broadway, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the First M. E. Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets. Services at cemetery under the auspices of the Oak Lodge, No. 41, F. M. A. M., Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

SUPT. M. K. MILLER REPLIES TO SCHAFFER.

At the meeting of the Council last night Councilman Schaffer introduced an ordinance asking Superintendent of Streets Miller to explain why he had not complied with the ordinance in the matter of reporting receipts alleged to have come into his possession in performing the duty of house numbering.

Speaking on the subject this morning, Mr. Miller said:

"I have not looked up Mr. Schaffer's resolution concerning the numbering of buildings, but I understand that he is complaining that no reports have been made to the City Auditor and no money turned into the city treasury.

"In regard to this point, I can only state that it has been well known generally that a major change in the present system of numbering buildings has been contemplated for the past three years.

"To avoid imposition upon property owners which would follow if a change was made for assigning numbers at this time and said numbers should be changed in the near future, as has been expected, no fee has been collected.

"The situation has been explained to all applicants for numbers, and information given in each case which would enable the applicants to use a number temporarily pending said change. No charge was made for this information. The whole matter has been, as I supposed, well understood by the entire city government.

"Upon my recommendation an ordinance recently passed for numbering buildings in the annexed territory of the city, which provided for the fee for numbering buildings. The 50 cent fee has been collected in about a dozen cases where applicants insisted, for reasons of their own, on having a strictly official number and of paying the charge. This money, which amounts only to about \$4 or \$5, has long since been turned into the city treasury.

"As to making a monthly report to the City Auditor, it will be understood from the foregoing that this formality was entirely obviated by circumstances."

CRUEL TREATMENT FOR A LITTLE BOY.

Elbridge Watkins, a little boy with a cut and bandaged head, was brought to the City Hall this morning by his father to get a warrant for the arrest of three boys who, he claims, lay in wait for him, then surprised him by jumping upon him from behind and kicking and beating him in a cruel manner.

The boys who he claims treated him in this manner were Thomas Healy who resides at Magnolia and Third streets, Willis Dwyer who resides in the same block, and John De Beora whose home is on Third street between Magnolia and Adeline.

"The Berkeley."

Has opened at 904 Washington street as a first-class saloon. The place will be conducted as a resort for gentlemen. Draught beer, 5 cents. T. P. McNamara, proprietor.

T. F. McNAMARA.

The above gentleman has opened a new saloon at 904 Washington street, to be known as "The Berkeley," and it will be conducted strictly as a first-class resort for gentlemen. The place will be conducted as a resort for gentlemen. Draught beer, 5 cents. T. P. McNamara, proprietor.

WEDNESDAY THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1899.

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Alameda, at public auction, for U. S. Alameda, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, J. Devereaux, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

J. C. WILLIAMSON, Constable of Oakland Township. Dated, Oakland, September 18, 1899.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

BUILDING now ready for coal business and stable: lot 50x100 ft.; near broad and narrow gauge stations on Seventh st.; reduced from \$1,000 to \$2,000 for quick sale; good for coal yard, storage, and coal manufacturing business. E. L. BUNGE, 60 Broadway, Oakland.

FOUND—One 2-year-old bay mare; star in the forehead; the owner can have her by paying expenses. Fred Wuescher, 1167 East Fourteenth st., East Oakland.

WANTED—Girl of 14 to assist in housework and do a baby; wages \$8. Call Robinsons, 514 Third.

LOST—A lady's watch, in Melrose or on 14th St. between 11th and 12th. John Hotmann, Melrose; reward paid.

ALAMEDA COUNTY NEWS

MANY TOWNS ARE REPRESENTED

TOWN HALL FOR BERKELEY.

Bids to Be Received for Moving Old Building.

BERKELEY, Sept. 19.—The action of the trustees in securing a three-year lease at a monthly rental of \$20 with the option of purchasing at the end of the lease the lot of land at the corner of Grove street and Alston way for \$3,000, as a town hall site, seems to be generally satisfactory, but the determination of the board to move the old town hall to the new site is not viewed with much favor. The trustees have already called for bids to move the rookery. According to the call, the money will be expended to take up the present foundation, clean the bricks and relay them on the new site, place new underpinning and new rustic where it may be required, and put the building in as good condition as it is now. The work must be completed within thirty days from the signing of the contract. The bids will be opened next Monday evening.

A SATURDAY WEDDING.
Miss Anna Socker and L. C. Calfisch were married Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, West Berkeley. Miss Della Socker was bridesmaid and Mr. G. W. Calfisch best man. After the ceremony a banquet was served. J. G. Wright acted as toastmaster.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wells celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding last Saturday evening at their residence on Howard street. About thirty guests were present and a very enjoyable time was had.

TROUBLESOME COYOTE.
The residents of the extreme northwest section of town are complaining of the depredations of coyotes. Sunday evening one of the animals was shot on the premises of A. Hennings on Hopkins street near San Pablo avenue and carried away thirty chickens. It is stated that one of the marauding animals was seen within a block of the town hall yesterday.

LIQUOR MEN WINNING.
The alleged liquor dealers have scored quite a victory in their contest with the town. Yesterday Judge Edgar postponed the Schmidt case until next month for the following reasons: A prohibition ordinance has just been passed to print and goes into effect October 1st, when it becomes the ordinance under which Schmidt was arrested. Under the law a man cannot be punished for violation of an ordinance which is repealed before he is sentenced.

CHURCH ADDITION.
The addition to the First Presbyterian Church is being rapidly completed and will be ready for occupancy about the middle of November.

PERSONAL MENTION.
D. D. McLaren has taken up his residence at 245 Channing way.

A. C. Sperry has gone to San Leandro.

C. K. Jones, the new pastor of Trinity church, is residing at 221 Fulton street.

J. J. Tobin spent Saturday at Belvedere.

Miss Elsie Kierulff is recovering from the effects of a case of typhoid fever contracted while camping last July.

MASTER WALES GIVEN A PARTY.

Newark Friends Gather at His Home and Have Good Time.

NEWARK, Sept. 19.—A very enjoyable party was tendered to Master Harold Wales at his home Saturday afternoon last by his many school-mates, on his 6th anniversary. Music, games and speaking were carried on until late in the evening. Refreshments and ice cream were served, and a general feast closed the evening's entertainment. Harold received many presents from those who attended. Among those present were: The Misses C. Wales, E. Silver, E. Long, M. Fowler, G. Long, K. Delaney, P. Manion, H. Mandrich, R. McCrimmon, K. Gibbons, V. Kirby, M. Delaney, M. Hollett, and Masters C. Wales, A. Wales, L. Wales, C. Silver, J. Harrington, H. Wales, L. Coffy, R. Roby, W. Hollett, H. Burdick, G. Rutherford, W. Paine, and Grandma's Wales and Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. George Wales and G. Gibbons.

One of the best games of ball seen here in many days was played here Sunday between the Sardenters and Blues of the Newark team. The contest of the game was the timely hitting of the Sardenters. T. Costa of the home team batted the ball at will and was the hero of the day. Runs by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Sardenters 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 —
Blues 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 —
Home runs—T. Costa, 2; P. Lovejoy, 1. Three-batters—R. Costa, P. Reaner, Delaney. Sacrifices—Chick, Paolo, Parley. Struck out—Bye, 3; Chick, 3; Delaney, 2; Time of game, 1:30. Scorer, H. Watkins. Umpire, Silver.

Word was received from William Claxton, who left here lately. He reports that he is in good health. He is now in Chicago.

Great preparations are now being made by the A. O. V. W. D. of H. for their social dance, which will take place Friday evening next.

George Costa, Louis Christensen and Chas. Paine attended the ball given at Mr. Paine's Saturday evening.

Miss Cora Munyon is now able to be around, having regained her eyesight.

Miss Minnie Rogers is still very ill at her residence.

C. Realy, who has been thrashing at Plain Moan Bay and will return home Sunday, reports that all are well and that they won't be home for one month.

Quite a reception was tendered to our popular deputy sheriff, George Wales, on his return home from Oakland.

Joe Rogers, the shoemaker, paid his family a visit Sunday. He is now employed in San Francisco.

A large crowd of friends from Centerville paid the Grahams a visit Sunday last.

Mr. Graham and A. Silver went to the city today looking for new improvements.

George Graham spent the week in town.

BUCKLEY MAKES AN EXPLANATION.

Says He Is Not Interested in Coursing Business.

LIVERMORE, Sept. 19.—W. M. Watson of Oakland was in town on Thursday. John H. Costigan of San Francisco passed Saturday. W. Mendelhall, an attorney of Oakland, was visiting his Livermore friends on Saturday. Mrs. Herman Lieman, who was stricken with paralysis a few weeks since, died at the Garman Hospital in San Francisco Friday. She was buried in the Masonic Cemetery, Livermore, Sunday afternoon. Lorin Schaefer, City Councilman of Oakland, was in town Sunday. The party given by the Danish Society at Independent Hall Saturday evening was well attended, and all present had a most enjoyable time. A party of Alameda who came up on Saturday morning's train for a hunt skipped down a 150-pound deer on Saturday. This is one of the largest animals killed this season.

CHRIS BUCKLEY.
The San Francisco Call has been devoting much space of late to a denunciation of the San Mateo coursing park project and the incorporation of Colma, which that paper alleges is a scheme of the gamblers to secure control and run a "wild-west" town. The Call's articles endeavor to connect Christopher A. Buckley with both projects. Mr. Buckley is considerably exercised over the matter, as he contends that he knows nothing about either until the Call articles were published. He made the following statement to a Herald representative on Monday:

"I was much astonished to hear my name connected with the San Mateo matter. The first intimation that I had of the incorporation of the town of Colma was from the columns of the Call. I was never consulted concerning the matter and know nothing whatever about it. In relation to the coursing park at that place, I am not in any way interested in the project nor in any other matter connected with it. I have no name on the list of those who have been connected with propositions of this kind in Sausalito and other places which I have had nothing whatever to do. I have always labored under the impression that I have nothing to do either directly or indirectly with this scheme either in San Mateo or elsewhere."—Livermore Herald.

STANDARD COMPANY.
The agents of the Standard Electric Company, who have been securing the rights of way for their line, reported on Monday that they had secured right of way throughout the whole line except one place near Alameda, and they have probably secured that before this appears in print.

of arrangements of the Foresters' picnic, which will be given at Eden Grove Sunday, October 1st, is as follows: Samuel Simons, John Schwartz, Walter Meyers, Charles Elyer, Manuel Riggs, Harry Thorpe, floor manager.

A GOOD SELECTION—The appointment of Otto Emerson to succeed the late A. V. Morgan as secretary of the Board of Trade gives general satisfaction, as Mr. Emerson possesses all the qualities requisite for successfully performing the duties of his new position.

J. B. Rose, clerk for R. Rehl, returned Saturday from a trip to Monterey and vicinity.

Dr. Luella Cool has moved into the Fish house on Castro street.

900 Drops
CASTORIA
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of
INFANTS, CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
NOT NARCOTIC.
Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed—
Liquorice—
Sassafras—
Anise Seed—
Peppermint—
Sage—
Cinnamon—
Cloves—
Ginger—
Mustard—
Turmeric—
Sulphur—
Castor Oil—
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.
See Similar Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
NEW YORK.
35 Drops—35 Cents
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

EXPOSITION CIGAR
Made by White Labor. Central Cigar Factory
Made in Oakland.
Made to Please.
N. DeCAMP, Proprietor
1468 SEVENTH ST. OAKLAND.

McWade has been appointed to appraise the estate of J. T. Carothers, deceased.

ATTORNEY CONDON ANSWERS MR. EVANS.
In speaking of an article in Saturday's TRIBUNE, in which Tallieson Evans criticizes the stand taken by Assistant City Attorney Condon, that the city can use Lincoln Square as the site for a free library building, Mr. Condon said:

"Mr. Evans must be conceded a perfect right to his opinion that a general and unrestricted dedication of land to the public use and benefit is confined to planting it all in grass and keeping citizens and their progeny off the grass."

"It is not the opinion of a lawyer, and except from a standpoint of either truth, law or logic, I consider the communication absolutely above reproach."

"As to the personal thing contained in it, the public cares nothing and I do not care to notice it."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
FRANK J. CHENEY, makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O.
Sold by Druggists, 15c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Oakland Tribune
PUBLISHED DAILY (Sunday excepted)
—at—
412, 415 and 417 BIGHTH STREET
—by—
TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.
WILLIAM E. DARGIE, President.
Delivered by Carrier
—AT—
35c per Month

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.
Any subscriber not receiving The Tribune regularly, will please send a notice to this office and the complaint will be attended to at once.

AMUSEMENTS.
Dewey—"Daddy Nolan."
Grand Opera House—"The Drum Major's Daughter."
Theatrical—"Othello."
Cathedral—"The Girl of the Year."
Alcazar—"Too Much Johnson."
Mechanics' Pavilion, San Francisco—Fair and Philippine Exhibit.

PIONICS AT SHERIDAN MOUNT PARK.
Sunday, September 24th—Independent Titles, Capt. L. Schneider.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1899.

Venezuela is in the throes of another revolution. They can't get along with that way without a fight at least once a year. Overthrowing the government, in fact, appears to be the national pastime.

Milwaukee wants the Democratic National Convention. In view of the leading industry of the town, it ought to be a good place for the brewing of the storms that are anticipated when the Democratic hosts get into action.

Dreyfus is planning to take up his residence in England as soon as his pardon goes into effect. Whether he will be "at home" to Escalante, who has been the British climate highly beneficial to his health.

Perry Belmont has given \$25,000 to the Democratic national campaign fund, but says that Bryanism must not be the issue this time. His money talks even more eloquently than he does, and the leaders of the party will be compelled to heed such admonitions.

Senator Sherridge is in newspaper harness again, and his new venture, the Herald of San Jose, is full of vim and vigor. He declares himself a staunch supporter of President McKinley and Governor Gage, and having furthered the Republican cause to the utmost of his ability, he is now ready to take the enemy to come on.

A British scientist predicts the exhaustion of the world's supply of wheat, and says that the United States will be in control of the entire situation. They will be raising crops of millions of acres, as well as wheat in the San Joaquin valley, if there is anything in his prophecy.

The Transvaal is said to be considering an appeal to the powers, in the hope of obtaining arbitration instead of being forced into a losing fight. Now we will have a practical opportunity to see how much good The Hague peace conference accomplished. We knew all about the theoretical side of it.

Governor Roosevelt has not only declared the day upon which Dewey will return a legal holiday, but also the one after it. Now, indeed, can the day of the New Yorkers be ungratified, for they won't have to bother about when they wake up the following morning.

"Office as an opportunity is worth all consideration," says Tom Reed, in his candidacy for his Maine constituents. When he penned that line he was doubtless thinking of that \$30,000 a year job he has landed in New York as a result of his Congressional experience. He certainly made the most of all his opportunities.

One of the jokes of the century is the way Jules Guerin and his companions are successfully defying the entire military and police establishments of Paris from an improvised fortress in the heart of the city. What a star attraction it would be as a sideshow to the Paris Exposition if they could keep it running all next year.

Since their visit to the License Collector's office the circus people have discovered that we can do a little in their line here in Oakland. There is a good deal of the home-trading theory about the proposition to keep as much here as possible of the money that the circus folks always succeed in getting in circulation.

The proposed extension of the California Northwestern Railway into the timber belt of the northern counties means a realization of the plans in that regard made some time ago. The enormous riches of the redwood section, and the constant demands upon it, have made it certain for some time that the invasion could not long be delayed, so those who are crusading in behalf of our forest but rights will have to get down to genuine hard work from now on.

TO THOILE THE TRUSTS.

If those who are participating in the anti-trust conventions are sincere in their announced desire to uproot the evil, and are not simply running them as political machines, with the object of making capital with which to attack the Republican party during the coming campaign, then there is an excellent prospect that the end desired will be attained. The proposition that has been advanced in connection with the St. Louis gathering is by far the best suggestion offered, for under our system of government it is about the only one that can reach every element involved. It consists of the passage by each State of a uniform measure restricting the operations of local corporations and prohibiting outside alliances such as are made in the formation of trusts. By such legislation it, of course, becomes apparent that there would be no opportunity for the monopolies to thrive and gather in the wealth of the country.

with their far-reaching tentacles, and there should be no hesitancy on the part of any State to place upon its statute books a measure such as the one suggested. The theory upon which trusts are conducted is a bad one for any community or nation, and especially so for this country, where everything is conducted upon a mammoth scale, thereby giving better opportunities for capitalists to combine and crush out the small dealers. Cutting down expenses means, it is true, greater profits for the stockholders and bondholders, but it cannot be brought about without lopping off, either directly or indirectly, the additional labor that is the cause of the extra outlay. The money that is saved, therefore, by the combination of plants or working forces goes into the wrong pockets, for it enriches those already provided with large means, at the expense of the wage-earning element.

The attempt that is being made by the Democrats to saddle the responsibility for the trusts upon the Republican party is singularly unfair. It is true that the opportunities for the monopolies result from the system of protection, but then why should the party be blamed because it was the party that was in power when the trusts were first organized? The advantage is taken of the effective crusade it waged in the interests of American productions and American labor. If the Republican party engaged in the passage of measures that would favor these monopolies and permit the creation of trusts, why did not the Democratic members of Congress attack such legislation when it was before them? The best answer to this is that no such enactments were ever made, and the Democrats themselves well know that the present conditions are simply the growth of the prosperity that spread over the country as soon as the protective policy became thoroughly established.

As a proof of their position on this matter, the Republicans stand ready today to join hands with the Democrats in any movement that can eradicate the evil. The Republican States will as quickly as the Democratic ones adopt the uniform legislation that is suggested as the best preventive, and if those engaged in the movement will meet fairly and squarely as American citizens, and not draw any partisan lines, there is no reason why we cannot once more prove to the world that the will of the people is the sovereign power of this country.

VANDERBILT ESTATE TAXES.
Will Amount to Over Five Million Dollars.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Until the will of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt is filed for probate it will not be known how much Federal war revenue tax and how much Federal estate tax from the estate will be paid out. The law requires that the executor of the estate shall make a report of the amount of the legacies under the will, and the collector may require their report to make an investigation to determine its correctness before he proceeds to collect the war revenue tax on the legacies under the will. The collector has power to sue the property of the estate if such a course is necessary to collect the tax. For the collection of the inheritance tax, Collector Coker is the authorized agent. It is probable that the Surrogate will appoint an appraiser to determine the amount of the estate which is subject to the inheritance tax under the law. The war revenue tax on the legacies, it is expected, will be 24 per cent, 55 per cent, and 60 per cent, according to the size of the estate. Mr. Vanderbilt has been rumored, he left to members of his family as much as \$50,000,000, of his war revenue tax alone would be \$12,000,000. The inheritance tax on the State of New York at 1 per cent would be nearly \$5,000,000, and this estate would pay a war revenue tax and inheritance tax considerably over \$20,000,000. It has been suggested that Mr. Vanderbilt may have made deeds of gift to members of his family so as to avoid the payment of so large a sum in taxes on his estate. If papers for such deeds were drawn some time before his death and left unrecorded, a question might arise as to their validity in warding off the tax. No information regarding such deeds has been obtained by the officials. Controller Coker said: "I do not believe that Mr. Vanderbilt took any steps to avoid the payment of the tax on his estate. He was not the kind of man to resort to any underhanded method of keeping from the Government what he felt belonged to it."

COL. MILEY DIES IN MANILA.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Colonel John B. Miley, Inspector-General of Volunteers, died today at Manila. The information reached the War Department in a cablegram from General O'Neil. His death was due to cerebral meningitis, an ailment on typhoid fever. Colonel Miley's rank in the regular army was First Lieutenant of the Second Artillery.

Sued on Note.
Allen Druss has brought suit against Theo. Gier and others to recover on a promissory note for \$5,000.

Lamps to Burn, 20 cts. to \$20.
GREAT LEFT OVER SALE
Prices Away Down.
You'll Say So,
When You See Prices,
Great American Importing Tea Co.
Stores Everywhere.
100 Stores.
133 WASHINGTON ST., Oakland
134 SEVENTH ST., San Francisco
135 TWENTY-THIRD AVE., Alameda

THEY WILL TRY TO SAVE SONG BIRDS.

The Ebell Hat Show Promises to Be an Interesting Event.

Miss Bertha Shafter quite disclaims the title which Mrs. Gleason in a recent interview in the TRIBUNE was disposed to bestow upon her of being a representative of the bird-loving element of the general population in the East of the Audubon Society. "I am simply one member of that society which happens to be in California, and of course I am here in no representative capacity," said that lady to the TRIBUNE reporter. "There are a number of other members in our State who have come out here from the East, although we have as yet no State organization. There are State organizations in the New England and Central Eastern States. In fact, there is a branch Audubon society in Santa Barbara, and the sentiment on which is founded I am happy to say, is spreading rapidly in Southern California. It is not impossible that a society may be formed here as an outcome of this 'Hat Show' which is to open in this city under the auspices of the Ebell Society this evening.

"One could hardly live in Boston, I found," she continued, "without imbibing the humane ideas that are there prevailing. I do not mean to say that the women's hats. They people there are very much in earnest and the atmosphere appears to be one in which all manner of reforms flourish. The headquarters of the Boston Audubon Society are in the National History rooms. That society is constantly issuing choice literature and enlisting good writers in the cause of the birds as against certain fashions in ladies' hats. Direct appeals are made to the ladies of society there, although there, as elsewhere and here, this reform is expected to spread mainly by the means of the quiet, gentle influence of a good example. The society is partly maintained by means of life and annual memberships for very modest sums. It is not fastidious in spirit. They believe in working slowly, as the way of the Lord is the way of wisdom, and people as capable who differ in views and practice from the members. They do not antagonize. The women in charge of this work, very many of them, as I do myself, remember how recently they used to follow the very fashions which they now deprecate. I wish you would emphasize as much as possible this fact, that none of the women interested in this movement censure or attack any one.

"To produce and ultimately to prevent the wanton waste of bird life, that might be presented as a compact definition of aims of the Audubon societies and the movement which they formulate. Another and related aim is to cultivate in children and others a greater reverence for all forms of life, bringing them to understand that life is one and sacred. So this form of protest, not as reforms usually do, but works from within. The person is first individually convinced, and then acts or refrains from action, in accordance with her convictions. We don't say, 'Thou shalt not kill,' but we have spoken about the enlistment of writers in our cause. Celia Thaxter is one. She has written a powerful pamphlet, very lately. She did love the song-pipers so. We have received word that an invoice of this publication is on the way and bearing Oakland, and hope to receive it in time for distribution to the attendants on the Hat Show tomorrow evening. Frank Chapman has also written, and the other products of the wanton sacrifice of the birds. A. O. Audubon societies have a hope of ultimately bringing a conviction and sense of the evil of sacrificing song and field birds for the sake of the decorative. This far that this conviction is always followed by a change in action. In many instances the dictates of fashion are proven too strong for the awakened principles. In other instances they case their consciences by the consideration that some of their hat ornaments are manufactured. That consideration ought not to give them much comfort, because it simply means that some of the birds contributing to these fashions are nearly if not quite exterminated. That is the only reason for the resort of manufacturers to the plumeage of barnyard fowls. This reform, from the necessities of the case, must start with ladies of means and fashion—those who are able to wear the genuine articles at almost fabulous prices.

"In my own recent few labors on these lines in Oakland I have found that our milliners, almost without exception, as soon as they understand our objects, are willing to co-operate with them. They would gladly do away with the customs of which they cannot approve, but quite generally they have doubts about their ability to do so. That is a point which remains to be tested. This movement has come to us from the East slowly. Our people have just begun to think about it within the last year or two. But one thing is certain, it has now at length crossed the Rockies, and I hope it has come to stay."

LADIES MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE

West Oakland Home Must Refund Money to the State.

A dispatch from Sacramento today says: "The claims against the State for the support of orphans, half-orphans and abandoned children sent in by the West Oakland Home for the Deaf and Blind, June 30, 1899, have not yet been approved by the State Board of Examiners, and there is no reason to expect that they will be.

"Since the receipt of the claims the expenses of the State Board have been paid on them, and accordingly to their figures the West Oakland Home, for the half-year ending December 31, 1898, drew from the State \$1,577.87 for the support of orphans, etc., who were not then in the institution and some of whom had been discharged two years before, and whose names, after being dropped from the rolls for a period of six months, were again entered and funds collected on the entries. Their figures show that from July 1, 1898, to December 31, 1898, the Oakland institution has collected altogether \$1,343.21. Children who had been discharged and sent for the support of whom the institution was in no wise interested.

"The figures in the office of the State Board of Examiners also show that for the half-year ending June 30, 1899, claims aggregating \$1,453.75 were sent in by the West Oakland Home for the support of children previously discharged from the institution.

"The figures also show that there were thirty-two alleged fraudulent entries made, on the majority of which the State paid the half-yearly allowance of \$25.00, paid the usual quota, and they further show that those entries, with two exceptions, were duplicated and sent in as valid claims against the State for the six months ending June 30, 1899.

"Several inquiries have been made as to the reason of the delay in approving the claims and the reply written today contained a request to the institution to return to the State the sum of \$1,343.21, which it had wrongfully received."

SECRETARY'S STATEMENTS.
Mrs. J. A. Campbell, secretary of the West Oakland Home, when seen this morning in regard to the errors found in the reports of the home by the State Board of Examiners, stated that the mistakes found by Mr. Parker of the State Board of Examiners had undoubtedly been made, but that they were simply the result of a clerical error.

"We keep two sets of books," she said, "one set is kept at the home, and Miss Gilmore, the matron, and the date of entrance of dismissal of each child is immediately entered in that set of books.

"Every six months, when I make out my report, I take a copy of the entries and discharges made in the matron's books, and it is this copy which I use in making out my future reports.

"It was here that the error occurred, for in making the copy I failed to check off all the discharges.

"We have always been anxious to have our books examined, as we take pride in the correctness with which the entries of the institution are handled, and so when Mr. Parker called I gladly took my books and went down to the home. As I read the entries in my book he checked them off in Miss Gilmore's book. He soon noticed the failure on my part to enter a discharge which had occurred. In all, I think there were twenty-eight such errors.

"We only examined the books from July 1, 1898, to July 1, 1899, though I am afraid the same errors may have been made during the previous six months.

"Mr. Parker acknowledged that the error was simply a clerical one, and I am sure he will say so much.

"We will be glad to go back and pay back any money which we have received, as we are even more anxious than the State is to have the account exactly correct."

GREAT CIRCUS WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW.
A feature that pleases the old as well as the young with the Walter L. Main Circus, which exhibits at Thirtieth and Grove streets, September 20th and 21st, will be the appearance of sixty-three performing horses in the ring at one time. This is unquestionably the greatest number of trained thoroughbred horses ever seen together, and is without doubt the most remarkable exhibition of animal training attempted and thoroughly accomplished.

THE CONSPIRATORS' TRIAL
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PARIS, Sept. 15.—It is expected that the work of the high court of investigation committee, appointed to inquire into the charges of conspiring to change the form of government, brought against Mr. De Gaulle and others, will take from four to six weeks. When the trial is completed the high court (Garde) will pronounce its verdict. It is expected its sessions will take up a month.

ROYALTY IN A COLLISION.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. PERTH, Scotland, Sept. 19.—Prince Princes Hohenzollern-Langenburg (the latter third daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha) narrowly escaped death while going to Balmoral to visit Queen Victoria today.

The royal carriage was half telegraphed. As the Prince and Princess occupied the rear end of the car they suffered only a severe shaking up and proceeded to Balmoral. No one was seriously injured.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER
The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Keap's Balm for the throat and lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Keap's Balm, the standard remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c and 50c.

SHOREY WOULD NOT SHARE IN THE MONEY.

Says That He Did Not Agree to Accept the \$500.

Detective Asserts That the Offer Was Made and Promptly Refused.

Detective Shorey declares that, although Foster, the man who was robbed of \$1,000 in gold at his room in the Hotel Vendome, offered to give half the sum for its recovery, the offer was not accepted or listened to.

He declares that the offer was made to himself and another detective and was by them put aside with a laugh. Chief Hodgkins, who has investigated this charge, expresses his conviction that there is not the slightest ground for it. Foster, himself, the Chief, says, used to him the very words which the detectives had previously employed in reporting the case to him, so that their narrative is corroborated.

"Saturday morning," said Detective Shorey to the Tribune reporter, "about quarter to eight, before Chief Hodgkins had arrived, the man Foster called, and was referred to me and briefly told the story of his loss. I told him to go back to his room and keep the story from the lodgers and others about the house promising to call on him as soon as I could. I did not see him again until I unlocked his trunk with a button lock that he consented to go to the bank. It was on the way down the hotel stairs that he said that he would gladly give one-half of the sum lost to recover the rest. My partner replied that he might as well offer the whole of it, so far as we were concerned, as we would do everything in our power to get him his money without thought of reward. That is all there is to this story about a bargain.

"Except for the few moments while Foster was relating his loss at the station, all of my conversation with him was in the presence of another and along towards noon we reviewed the case and its details to the Chief."

"The idea that detectives are to receive any portion of stolen sums recovered is not for a moment to be tolerated in this Department," said Chief Hodgkins. "Such things may prevail in other cities, but I am happy to believe that they do not occur in Oakland. I cannot conceive that either of these detectives suggested or entertained such an idea. Such offers are often made, but they are brushed aside. I have investigated this case and found our detectives' words as to that offer reported to me are literally corroborated by the statement of the man Foster."

MRS. MARTIN IS TO BE JAILED.

The Hypnotist Is Again Accused of Grand Larceny.

Mrs. Mary E. Martin is in trouble again. This time she is arrested on a charge of grand larceny on complaint of Mrs. E. L. Foss, who says Mrs. Martin, under the name of Weber, hypnotized her, and while she was under the influence robbed her of over \$50 worth of hats, pictures, various table linen, underwear and similar articles.

Mrs. Martin claims that she is too ill for removal to jail, and so is closely guarded by a policeman at her home in San Francisco until she can furnish \$2,000 bonds.

It was only a short time ago that Mrs. Martin was pardoned out of San Quentin, where she was serving a ten years' sentence for having secured, through hypnotic influence, real estate and money to the amount of \$14,000 from Mrs. Sarah Leonard of this city.

SMALL BOYS GO AWAY VISITING.
The two little sons of Edward Smith, who lives at 1317 Sixth avenue, East Oakland, have been missing since last Thursday morning and no trace of them has been found since that time.

The two lads, Edward, aged 12 years, and Trevathan, two years his junior, took their books as usual and departed for school, but must have changed their plans on route, for they did not reach the school room.

It has been ascertained that the boys purchased tickets at the broad gauge depot at Seventh and Broadway for San Francisco.

A Big Lumber Fire.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. LOWVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Theodore E. Bassett's large sawmill at Oesterland and ten acres of lumber were burned today, causing a loss of \$20,000.

Prominent Democrat Dead.
Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Laurence J. Gariner, National Democratic Committee-man for the District of Columbia, died here this morning. Death was due to a complication of dropsy and heart trouble.

MILLINERY OPENING
FALL AND WINTER STYLES
WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 20th
INSPECTION SOLICITED NO CARDS
KAHN BROS.
"THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE"
N. E. Cor. 12th and Washington

MAKES DEFENSE FOR DIRECTORS.
W. H. L. Hynes Says Acme Club Was Not Mismanaged.

Editor Tribune: In Sunday's issue of the San Francisco Examiner, in an article entitled "Acme Club Needs Money," some correspondent of that paper who was in the unenviable position of not knowing where the spoke made the general statement that the board of directors who held office during the year 1898-99 had mismanaged the affairs of the club, and hence its present difficulty with Mr. Adams.

To those members of the club who were at the annual meeting of the club on September 11th, as well as to those members who have frequently visited the club during the past year, I think the ridiculousness of this statement is clearly apparent. Had this knight of the pencil attended the annual meeting or had he inquired of members of the club who are familiar with its affairs he would have discovered his error.

I am perfectly willing that the board and each of its members should be censured if they deserve it, but not censured for the reasons given.

The board of directors during the past year have been as economical as possible and have left nothing undone to advance the interests of the club. They have materially increased the membership of the club, the actual number of new members elected during the year being 27. Had there been any mismanagement on the part of the board during the last year it is very unlikely that every member of the old board who sought reelection would have been re-elected, as was the case. Yours truly, W. H. L. HYNES.

Husband Gets Letters.
Judge Hall this morning revoked the letters of administration of Mrs. Jessie Reed on the estate of her deceased mother, Annie Thomas, and granted letters to the husband, J. G. Thomas. The husband is a United States ranger and was in Riverside county at the time of his wife's death. During his absence the daughter applied for and obtained letters on the estate. The property consists of a couple of lots valued at about \$100.

Drunk and Disorderly.
William C. Casey was arrested Sunday by Chief of Police Conrad of Alameda, on a charge of disturbing the peace. He had been on a protracted spree.

AN AWFUL POSSIBILITY.
The dreadful suspicion has been aroused that instead of taking a vacation Mr. Pingree may be rehearsing a new calamity novel—Detroit News.

When You Are Thirsty
Call at the Galindo Hotel Bar, 411 Eighth street. Bouquet & Frame, proprietors.

104 Not Our Store Number
But rolls of plain and fancy matting, at H. Scheidegger, 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin.

3 RING 3 CIRCUS
MENAGERIE. ROUGH RIDERS RACING CARNIVAL CONGRESS OF NATIONS BIG FREE STREET PARADE 10 A. M.
TICKETS on Sale at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s Music House, 13th and Broadway, Days of Show.

Our Dainty Lunch is unsurpassed. Prompt Service. Reasonable Prices.

REAL ESTATE
\$300—Lot 50x115, residence lot, near Webster and Twenty-second sts.; worth \$1,500.
\$1,250—Cottage, seven rooms, lot 50x125; bank foreclosure; terms same as rental.
\$3,000—New Queen Anne house, six rooms; every modern convenience; lot 25x125; near Adeline st. station; easy terms.
\$15,000—Investment; brick building, corner on Broadway; rents \$100 per month.
A list of choice residence or business property furnished upon application. References, any of the banks.
J. H. MACDONALD & CO.
410 Ninth Street, Near Broadway.

AMUSEMENTS
DEWEY THEATRE.
Lauders Stevens, Lessee and Manager
J. J. Holley, Business Manager
"Phone Main 10
Every Night this Week and Saturday Matinee.
DADDY NOLAN
The Good Old Irish Comedy which was invented for laughing purposes only. A powerful cast of characters, new settings, etc.
NOTE—"Daddy Nolan" is the sequel to the "Chimney Corner."
Seats on sale at Reilly's Drug Store, 12th and Broadway, and at box office. Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c

Next Sunday
SEPT. 24th
RESERVED SEAT EXCURSION
—TO—
CAZADERO
\$1.50 ROUND TRIP 12 YRS. 75c

Once a year only does the Railroad give the public these popular rates.
Reserved seats for round trip in special coaches may be secured without extra charge at General Offices of N. P. C. R. R., 12 Sansome St. (offices closed on Sunday) or at 333 O'Farrell St. until 9 p. m. daily. Tickets are now ready. Make up parties and get seats to get the best of the season.
LADIES—The reserved seat system makes it enjoyable to attend, even without gentlemen escort.

ATTRACTIONS—A delightful ride. The N. P. C. R. R. is the scenic route to the North Coast. Artists should bring their cameras. Choice will be given of three hours at Camp Meeker, a historic Duncan Mills and Russian River, or 3 hours at Cazadero. Both ways trains will start from Cazadero. A short stop will be made at Cazadero to get the wonderful view up the Russian River.

Tickets at Sausalito Ferry Sunday Morning For Unreserved Coaches and Open Observation Cars.

J. E. LOCKE, Excursion Agt.
F. B. LATHAM, Gen. Pass. Agt.

COMING BACK AGAIN
With All New Features!
2-DAYS-2
COMMENCING
WEDNESDAY 20th
SEPTEMBER

30th and Grove Street Lot
WALTER L. MAIN

THE 6 PHENOMENAL WEENIES

Call at the Galindo Hotel Bar, 411 Eighth street. Bouquet & Frame, proprietors.

104 Not Our Store Number
But rolls of plain and fancy matting, at H. Scheidegger, 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin.

3 RING 3 CIRCUS
MENAGERIE. ROUGH RIDERS RACING CARNIVAL CONGRESS OF NATIONS BIG FREE STREET PARADE 10 A. M.
TICKETS on Sale at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s Music House, 13th and Broadway, Days of Show.

MECHANICS' FAIR
—And—
PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT.
PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT.
PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT.
PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT.
PHILIPPINE EXHIBIT.

SEE THE REAL WAY
THE FILIPINOS LIVE IN OUR NEW POSSESSIONS. FULLY DEMONSTRATED BY FILIPINOS IN THEIR OWN VILLAGE.

TOMORROW NIGHT—The MACCABEES
SATURDAY AFTERNOON. CHINESE BABY DAY. DON'T MISS IT.

LOAN MODERN WEAPONS.
The Yampi Indians are at a great disadvantage in their war with Mexico. Until they secure a few typewriters and establish a news agency they must expect to be beaten out several columns daily.

THE POLITICIAN'S IDEA.
The idea of some of the Texas trust-kickers seems to be that no trust is bad as long as it will be good and support the ticket—Galveston News.

bring the Santa Fe system into Oakland
and to add to said committee three mem-
bers from the Central Improvement

* Inquire at Mail or Room 15, No. *
* 921 Broadway. *
* * * * *

S. P. Co. Agent

Telephone 247. Oakland, Cal.

Montgomery street, San Francisco.

SUPERVISORS FIX THE TAX LEVY.

Rate Will Be \$1.34 for the People in the Country.

At the meeting of the Supervisors yesterday the tax levy for the county, the several School and Union High School districts was established at \$1.34. This, however, will be raised by the Auditor to \$1.36, because the Supervisors have only 20 cents to the school fund instead of 25 cents, for which the Superintendent of Schools asked and which the law requires to be allowed.

The tax-levy in the several School districts for school purposes and the redemption of bonds was fixed as follows: per each \$100 of valuation: Piedmont, 2 cents; Russell, 16 cents; Union, 3 cents; 25 cents; Dry, 16 cents; Fruit Vale, 15 cents, and Valle Vista, 16 cents.

The rate per \$100 in the several High School districts was as follows: Union High School No. 1, 2 cents; No. 2, 11 cents, and No. 3, 21 cents.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Acker, and Chairman Tolbert—5.
Nays: None.

A resolution establishing the tax levy for the county was read, as follows:

State revenue fund	\$3,000,000
County general fund	1,000,000
County infirmary	100,000
Common school	200,000
Total	\$4,300,000

Road tax, 25 cents on each \$100 in Road districts.

Mr. Reoth moved to amend by making the County General Fund 35 cents.

The motion received no second.

Mr. Mitchell moved to amend by making the County General Fund 30 cents, the infirmary fund 10 cents and the school fund 25 cents. He said the law said that the Supervisors would have to fix the school fund at that figure. If not, the amount would be raised any way by the Auditor.

Mr. Church said that the law did not say that the Supervisors had to increase the levy.

Mr. Mitchell said that the Auditor would raise it if the Supervisors did not.

There was no second to the Mitchell amendment and the original resolution was put to the house and was carried.

Mr. Reoth again voting in the negative.

Mr. Mitchell said he wanted to vote for some tax levy, and he would have to vote for the one submitted.

The total assessment as per Assessor Dillan is \$4,300,000.

Railroads assessed by the State Board, \$1,000,000, making a total of \$5,300,000.

Railroad double assessment, \$1,000,000, making a total of \$6,300,000.

The doubtful bonds are as follows:

Union National Bank	\$100,000
Union Savings Bank	100,000
Oakland Bank of Savings	50,000
Central Bank	50,000
Total	\$300,000

Railroads, assessed by the Assessor and State Board of Equalization, amounting to \$1,000,000, and the bonds, \$2,000,000, making a total of \$3,000,000, on which amount the county does not expect to collect any tax.

The matter of the extension of High street was continued for next week.

The contract for the building of a water plant between Stone and Plessington was awarded to John Beck, the work to be completed in ninety days.

The contract for macadamizing 1,250 feet of the San Leandro road out of High street was awarded to the Piedmont Paving Company, the work to be finished in sixty days.

Superintendent Reoth was authorized to build five culverts in the Claremont Road district on the Claremont road, at a cost not to exceed \$150.

Mr. Gibson said that he had driven over the road which had been built by the contractor Lane. He said that the road was an excellent one. It had been built, in the main, by young men, and those men were waiting for their money, and they ought to be paid. There were a few places where the road might wash a little after the rain, and in some places it was a little narrow, but it was a good road. There was no justice in chiding the contractor. Nobody would complain. The Supervisors would be placed in a position where they would have to do an injustice if they did not accept the road.

Superintendent Webb wanted to know what could be done when the District Attorney had said that the money could not be paid.

Mr. Gibson said the Supervisors could do as they did when he was District Attorney. He had given the Supervisors an opinion that they could not grant the Narrow Gauge road a franchise to cross the bridge at Alameda street. For the Supervisors granted the franchise to the company, and railroad was running still. If the county would not pay for the road, if he were Lane, he would close the road up. The road was now being used by the people.

Lane said he would not close up the road. He has lost money in the matter. He hoped the Supervisors would see their way to accept the road, and the workmen could be paid.

Mr. Mitchell said Lane had agreed to build the road for \$125,000. The estimate of the surveyor was \$250,000. Lane had been the cheapest bidder, and the Board was compelled to award the contract to him, although they knew that the work could not be done for that sum. He believed that there was \$125,000 worth of work done on the road. He saw no way except to hold the bondsman. He would like to see some legal way out of the difficulty.

Mr. Gibson said that the county had, in fact, accepted the road because the road was in use every day. If the road were to be closed, it would cause a great deal of annoyance.

Mr. Reoth said he was willing to allow the claim to the amount suggested by the Surveyor.

Mr. Gibson said that the Surveyor was too technical. He could easily say that there had been a substantial compliance with the contract.

Mr. Webb said that if the bondsman should be paid, they would win the case, because the jury would see that the county had possession of the road. He thought the claimants would accept their share of the money.

Mr. Reoth said the law required the men to be paid \$2 per day, and they could not pay any less without getting into trouble.

Mr. Tolbert asked to whose hands the contract had been assigned.

Contractor Lane said that there had been an assigned claim of \$500 against the contract given to one bank.

The matter was continued until Monday next.

Adjourned till next Monday.

GREAT ARRAY OF OFFICERS.

Dewey's Captains Will Take Part in the Celebration.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

Acting Secretary of the Navy Allen has perfected arrangements for the participation in the Dewey celebration at New York of nearly all the captains of the squadron which destroyed Admiral Montojo's warships in Manila bay.

Captain Charles V. Anderson, who commanded the Oregon, died while on his way home, and Captain Lambertson, who was Dewey's chief of staff in the battle, is returning with Admiral Dewey. Captain Joseph B. Ogden, who commanded the Raleigh, is in this country at Port Orchard, Wash. Commander Alex. Walker, who was relieved from command of the Concord last April, is now in Washington. Captain Dyer, who commanded the Baltimore, is on leave at his home. Commander Wood, who commanded the gunboat Parrot, is Inspector of the Fifth Lighthouse District, with headquarters in Baltimore, and Captain Frank Wilder, the commander of the Boston, is Captain of the New York navy yard.

After Admiral Schley will also take part in the celebration, though without any orders from the department. The Admiral has not received an invitation from the New York committee, but he desires

CHINESE ARRESTED FOR INSANITY.

Lim Ah Shuey, a Chinese gardener, aged 35 years, was arrested yesterday on a charge of insanity. He has been working in a vegetable garden near Temescal, and climbed into a loft and refused to come down, declaring that he was afraid that his companions were going to kill him.

In the police court yesterday users were disposed of as follows:

Francis Kane, charged with renting a house to Chinese, to be used for lottery purposes, had his case continued to October 6th for jury trial. Kane was tried on the same charge once before, but the case was dismissed on account of a technical error.

Charles H. Wall, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, had his case continued to October 7th for examination.

Wall is the man who got into a quarrel with Martin Dierker, a German, in a drinking bout at the latter's home. He cut his host with a pen-knife.

Lizzie James was sentenced to four months in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy. Her companion, Flora Miller, will be tried tomorrow on a similar charge. Attorney Garrity will conduct the defense.

Coffee Bargains

To advertise New Store we will sell for a day only our Regular Blended Coffee Fresh and Pure at following Reductions

3 lbs. 35c Coffee	85c
3 lbs. 30c Coffee	75c
3 lbs. 25c Coffee	65c

ALBION TEA CO.'S NEW STORE
537 11th St.
bet. Washington and Clay.
Phone White 774

PLANS FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY SITE. WANT \$459,000.

Citizens Discuss the Issue and Will Try and Raise \$30,000.

"Be It Resolved, That we, the residents of Oakland, California, in public meeting assembled this 18th day of September, A. D. 1899, do hereby undertake to raise by subscription a fund for the purchase of a land for a permanent site for the Oakland Free Public Library building for which Mr. Andrew Carnegie has generously offered to give \$50,000, and for that purpose we do hereby open a subscription list for signature by the citizens of Oakland."

The foregoing resolution was adopted last evening at a mass meeting held in Reed Hall on Thirteenth and Harrison streets. Following this up, several of the citizens present stood up and offered their signatures to a subscription blank toward the fund for purchasing a Library site.

Although only a few signed the subscription blank last evening, there are many who will doubtless follow the example set. A great many of the wealthy people were unable to attend the meeting on account of various reasons, but who will be glad to fix their names to the list of public spirited citizens who have pledged themselves to see that Oakland has a suitable site on which to erect the Free Library building.

Mr. Carnegie has so generously offered to give \$50,000 for the building, that many of the citizens who expressed a willingness to subscribe, but who, being unable to give such large sums as had been subscribed, preferred to wait and make their subscription later. The work has been fairly started and it now rests with the people of Oakland to show that they are both able and willing to raise the \$30,000 necessary for a site. As it is over one-half of the amount has been pledged already, the citizens who have signed the first ones to sign are as follows:

"We, the undersigned residents of Oakland, Cal., hereby subscribe the several sums set opposite our respective names to a fund to be used in securing a site in Oakland for a building for the Free Public Library, for the erection of which Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$50,000 (\$50,000 dollars), and we agree to pay the same in installments as follows: George C. Perkins, a committee designated at the Citizens' Meeting held September 18, 1899, as soon as the subscription hereof shall amount in the aggregate to thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars: Edward G. Lukens, \$5,000; Alex. Young, \$5,000; George C. Perkins, \$5,000; P. H. Mitchell, \$5,000; George C. Perkins, \$5,000; W. H. Mitchell, \$5,000.

Senator George C. Perkins sent his resignation to the city of Oakland, but he would not leave the city until he had secured one of ten men to subscribe \$1,000 toward the fund.

The hall was filled with a large assembly of both ladies and gentlemen, and George C. Perkins called the meeting to order.

"I have here the call," he said, "which was the direct means of bringing this assembly together. I am glad to see the generous offer of Mr. Carnegie. But there is a louder and stronger call. I will ask Mr. Hoyt, president of the Board of Library Trustees, to read it."

Mr. Hoyt then read the letter from Mr. Carnegie which was written to Henry A. Calkins, of THE TRIBUNE staff, offering \$50,000 for a new Library building.

Mr. Lukens then called for nominations for a committee to raise the money. George F. Allard arose and nominated Dr. George C. Perkins. The nomination was seconded, but Dr. Perkins declined the honor, saying that his interests were not in the city of Oakland, but in his home in New York.

Congressman Victor Metcalf moved that Mr. Lukens be elected to preside. The motion was seconded and he was elected.

The motion was seconded and he was elected.

The motion was seconded and he was elected.

Mr. Lukens then called for nominations for a committee to raise the money. George F. Allard arose and nominated Dr. George C. Perkins. The nomination was seconded, but Dr. Perkins declined the honor, saying that his interests were not in the city of Oakland, but in his home in New York.

Congressman Victor Metcalf moved that Mr. Lukens be elected to preside. The motion was seconded and he was elected.

The motion was seconded and he was elected.

The motion was seconded and he was elected.

Mr. Lukens then called for nominations for a committee to raise the money. George F. Allard arose and nominated Dr. George C. Perkins. The nomination was seconded, but Dr. Perkins declined the honor, saying that his interests were not in the city of Oakland, but in his home in New York.

Congressman Victor Metcalf moved that Mr. Lukens be elected to preside. The motion was seconded and he was elected.

The motion was seconded and he was elected.

The motion was seconded and he was elected.

Mr. Lukens then called for nominations for a committee to raise the money. George F. Allard arose and nominated Dr. George C. Perkins. The nomination was seconded, but Dr. Perkins declined the honor, saying that his interests were not in the city of Oakland, but in his home in New York.

Congressman Victor Metcalf moved that Mr. Lukens be elected to preside. The motion was seconded and he was elected.

The motion was seconded and he was elected.

The motion was seconded and he was elected.

OIL INVESTORS TO BE ASTOUNDED.

The developments that are now taking place, and which will be publicly announced in the papers of the week, are of such a nature that the stock of our Company will receive the benefit of this increase.

Investigate Prospectus FREE

UNION-CONSOLIDATED OIL AND TRANSPORTATION CO.

322-323 Parrott Bld'g, S. F.

460 TENTH ST.

Offices Open Every Evening

The Board of Education met last evening in regular session, Director Wilcox in the chair in the absence of President Russ. Those present were Directors Wilcox, Wakefield, Redington, Randolph, Menges, Powell, Price, and Knox.

The petition of Alfred H. Norton for permission to enter the High School as a special student in chemistry and physics was granted.

The applications of Miss Agnes G. Macdon and Miss Mary V. Stuart, teachers in the Central School, for leave of absence until the end of the present term were granted.

J. Frandsen made application to have his two daughters excused from the gymnasium course in the High School.

Superintendent McClymonds stated that the Board had been at great expense at fitting up the gymnasium and that the course would be of great benefit to all the pupils.

On motion of Director Price the petition was referred to the High School Committee.

The Classification Committee recommended that, as the County Institute would be held in the spring in 1900, the pupils be granted a mid-term vacation of one week, commencing October 8th, and that there be no mid-term vacation during the spring term, but that the pupils be allowed a week's vacation during the mid-term of the County Institute. Adopted.

On the recommendation of the Classification Committee Miss Bertha Knox and Miss Moore were appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the granting of leave of absence to Misses Stuart and Macdon of the Central School.

Miss Emma V. Gross was assigned to the position in the Cole School made vacant by Miss Fanny G. Smith who is away on a leave of absence.

The question of closing the High School at 3 P. M. instead of 2 P. M. was referred to the High School Committee.

The course of study in mathematics, mathematics, and English work recommended by the Superintendent was adopted.

The principals of the various schools were instructed to report to the Superintendent of Schools the names of all children entering school under six years of age.

The following resolution was then introduced by Director Redington:

"Resolved, That no action be taken earlier than June 1, 1900, by this Board or any committee of the same, in the matter of filling the place in the Township School made vacant by the leave of absence granted Principal Markham."

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Knox, Redington, Menges, Wakefield, Powell, Randolph, Wilcox, Price, Menges, Powell, Randolph, Wilcox.

Director Powell then stated that one of the rooms had been removed from the Tompkins School and suggested that the salary of the principal be reduced to \$1,000 per annum.

Directors Redington and Knox were decidedly opposed to any reduction, as the salary had been fixed at the beginning of the term and people would think a reduction was made simply because a people and \$15,000,000 of wealth, and 12,000 books in its library. We have 70,000 people, \$45,000,000 wealth and 25,000 books in our library. In fact, it makes one of Oakland, of Stockton to make the leave of absence granted Principal Markham.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Knox, Redington, Menges, Wakefield, Powell, Randolph, Wilcox, Price, Menges, Powell, Randolph, Wilcox.

Director Powell then stated that one of the rooms had been removed from the Tompkins School and suggested that the salary of the principal be reduced to \$1,000 per annum.

Directors Redington and Knox were decidedly opposed to any reduction, as the salary had been fixed at the beginning of the term and people would think a reduction was made simply because a people and \$15,000,000 of wealth, and 12,000 books in its library. We have 70,000 people, \$45,000,000 wealth and 25,000 books in our library. In fact, it makes one of Oakland, of Stockton to make the leave of absence granted Principal Markham.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Knox, Redington, Menges, Wakefield, Powell, Randolph, Wilcox, Price, Menges, Powell, Randolph, Wilcox.

Director Powell then stated that one of the rooms had been removed from the Tompkins School and suggested that the salary of the principal be reduced to \$1,000 per annum.

Directors Redington and Knox were decidedly opposed to any reduction, as the salary had been fixed at the beginning of the term and people would think a reduction was made simply because a people and \$15,000,000 of wealth, and 12,000 books in its library. We have 70,000 people, \$45,000,000 wealth and 25,000 books in our library. In fact, it makes one of Oakland, of Stockton to make the leave of absence granted Principal Markham.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Knox, Redington, Menges, Wakefield, Powell, Randolph, Wilcox, Price, Menges, Powell, Randolph, Wilcox.

Director Powell then stated that one of the rooms had been removed from the Tompkins School and suggested that the salary of the principal be reduced to \$1,000 per annum.

Directors Redington and Knox were decidedly opposed to any reduction, as the salary had been fixed at the beginning of the term and people would think a reduction was made simply because a people and \$15,000,000 of wealth, and 12,000 books in its library. We have 70,000 people, \$45,000,000 wealth and 25,000 books in our library. In fact, it makes one of Oakland, of Stockton to make the leave of absence granted Principal Markham.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Knox, Redington, Menges, Wakefield, Powell, Randolph, Wilcox, Price, Menges, Powell, Randolph, Wilcox.

Director Powell then stated that one of the rooms had been removed from the Tompkins School and suggested that the salary of the principal be reduced to \$1,000 per annum.

Directors Redington and Knox were decidedly opposed to any reduction, as the salary had been fixed at the beginning of the term and people would think a reduction was made simply because a people and \$15,000,000 of wealth, and 12,000 books in its library. We have 70,000 people, \$45,000,000 wealth and 25,000 books in our library. In fact, it makes one of Oakland, of Stockton to make the leave of absence granted Principal Markham.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Knox, Redington, Menges, Wakefield, Powell, Randolph, Wilcox, Price, Menges, Powell, Randolph, Wilcox.

Home Trading

REMEMBER

Eliason

1163 BROADWAY

Wants Your Trade

For Books, Stationery, Magazines, Engraved Cards, Wedding Invitations, Picture Frames.

Acker's Saved Her Life

"About two miles from Nasser, Mich., where I keep a drug store, lives Mrs. T. M. Bratt. She was very sick and hopeless with consumption. I watched her case with interest after she began taking Acker's English Remedy. It was only a few days before she was able to get up and about. I have seen many cases of consumption cured by Acker's English Remedy. Well, sir, perhaps you will doubt it, but with my own eyes I saw this woman get well and strong on that remedy. In very short time the cough stopped, her lungs were healed up, the soreness went away, and she began looking on flesh. She herself said: 'Mr. Bullard, I owe my life to Acker's English Remedy. It is a certain cure.' In Mrs. Bratt's neighborhood her recovery has occasioned much comment, as you can easily understand. Her case was only a question of a little while until she would die. I feel it a duty as a druggist to write this letter, so that there need be no more deaths from consumption."

(Signed) E. A. Bullard, Nasser, Mich.

Sold at 25c, 50c, and \$1 a bottle, throughout the United States and Canada; and in England, at 2s. 6d., 5s., and 10s. 6d. If you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back.

We authorize the above guarantee.

W. E. BUCKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

OSGOOD BROS., Seventh and Broadway

der Cleveland that exhausted all our supplies and strained to the snapping point thousands of our established industries. Now the drought is over. The business men want raw and manufactured products and have the money to pay for them. Is there anything wrong with that? Take pie-iron, for instance. The high prices are owing to the demand. Pig-iron is scarce, and that's why the price is high. As I said, if you are not satisfied after buying, return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back.

The business men and laboring men of this country will not permit it. They will successfully combat that issue a year from now. While it is well known that it would be impossible to get free from legislation through the Republican United States Senate, our voters next year will not, I am sure, do anything that would be construed as a threat to retire the Republicans from power."

WAS ARRESTED FOR HIS INTERFERENCE.

Charles Antonello was arrested last evening by Deputy Constable Quinlan on a warrant sworn out by Chris Cahill, of Dimond, charging him with disturbing the peace. Antonello attempted to interfere with Cahill and the latter swore out the warrant for his arrest.

Are Happy Again.

Antone and Elise Gustafson, who were recently divorced in Judge Greene's court are again living happily together. They appeared before Judge Greene yesterday, and had the decree of divorce set aside.

Will Elect New Directors.

The annual session of the Associated Charlities will be held next Monday evening at the First Presbyterian Church. A new Board of Directors will be elected.

THE LIQUOR DISEASE

Cured in Twenty-one Days.

H. R. CONNELLEY THOS. P. HARDEN
GEO. B. HARDEN

The following letter is from a citizen of Butte Co., Cal.:

Connellley Liquor Cure Co., April 4, 1894.

After treatment with the Connellley Cure for the Liquor Disease, I now have no desire for liquor of any kind. I was a hard drinker and had but little faith in the Cure, but now I cannot say too much for it, and I advise all who are cursed with the disease to take the Connellley Cure and be free of it.

H. VAN DE BOGART.

In May, 1899, Mr. Van de Bogart was still sober and was outspoken as to the merits of the Cure.

Other letters at our office.

All medicine taken internally. No hypodermic injections.

1150 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Room 39.

The Connellley Exchange.

A quiet place for gentlemen. Best wines, liquors and cigars. Fourteen years established. T. E. Finch, prop'r. B. W. cor. Broadway and Sixth.

Athens Candy Factory

Has opened as a first class store at 908 Washington street, near Ninth. The purest of confectionery at reasonable prices. Retail trade solicited. Ice cream to order. Free delivery.

The Oro Pine Saloon; best goods. 423 Twelfth street.

The White Van.

of E. C. Lyon, the furniture king, is the best in Oakland in which to move your furniture and piano. Elegant storage warehouses. Telephone 1994 red.

Allen's Press Clipping Bureau.

610 Montgomery street, S. F. Established 1888. Furnishes newspaper clippings and information on all topics, business and personal.

Pure Wines and Liquors.

At wholesale prices, at the French Wine and Liquor Store in Broadway. Eugene Morier. Phone 728 brown.

CASORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the signature of

CALIFORNIA Standard Oil Co.

Offices, 400 and 402 Eighth St., Oakland. Capital \$500,000

OFFICERS.

W. M. MERRILL, President
J. M. DINGEE, Vice President
WALTER C. BRADY, Treasurer
W. L. LAYMAN, Secretary and Manager

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

James T. Hamilton, W. H. Dings
J. M. Merrill, C. H. King
M. J. Layman.

Location of property and oil wells, Mo. Kirtland, Kern county, Cal.